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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI KUMAZAWA, ET AL.) Examiner: Mary Ceperley
Application No.: 10/018,807) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: April 17, 2002)
For: CARRIER FOR IMMUNOASSAY)
AND SOLD PHASE FOR)
IMMUNOASSAY CONTAINING)
THE SAME) May 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005 to May 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the

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May 23, 2006
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extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005 (Paper No. 11102005), please amend the above-identified application as follows: